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IN POULTRY PROCESSING

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.

A terminal disclaimer to obviate double patenting rejection over US 6,565,868 is attached, together with authorization to pay the proper fee therefor.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<i>64</i> minus 20 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<i>1</i> minus 3 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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